

The Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP) is a voluntary standards, assessment and accreditation process for emergency management and homeland security programs throughout the United States.

EMAP was created by a group of national organizations to foster continuous improvement in emergency management capabilities. This accreditation provides programs the opportunity to be recognized for compliance with industry standards, to demonstrate accountability and to focus attention on areas and issues where resources are needed.

The state of Michigan became EMAP accredited for the first time in 2011 and is preparing for reaccreditation. Onsite assessment will occur in 2015, with anticipated reaccreditation in 2016.

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